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Norio Sakai

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For: MULTILAYER ELECTRONIC PART AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

- _____ There are no amendments to the specification.
- X Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.
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